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DUBLIN - GRAND NATIONAL WINNERS SOLD.

Royal Tan, winner of this year's Grand National, is up for sale in Dublin. So is Early Mist, who won the classic last year. Both are owned by Mr. Joe Griffin (Lucky Joe to racing-men) who led in Early Mist after his National triumph in 1953.

Now at Ballsbridge sales ring, turf personalities, including Paddy Prendergast, gather for the sale ordered by the Official Receiver in Bankruptcy of Mr. Griffin's horses. This is Early Mist again. A blow of the auctioneer's hammer and the famous jumber is sold to trainer Vincent O'Brien for 2,000 guineas. Bidding for O'Brien is Mr. Mangan. 3,900 guineas is the top bid for Royal Tan, whose new owner is Prince Aly Khan.